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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8433
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INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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SUBJECT: ATTORNEYS GENERAL WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS

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1. FOR SECSTATE AND LIMA: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CABLE (DTG 022100Z JUN 78) SENT TO EMBASSY IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL: QUOTE 1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS COMMISSIONED A LAW PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA TO DRAFT A MODEL LAW FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL. WE WILL ASK APPROPRIATE PERSON AT STATE TO FURNISH YOU WITH A COPY OF DRAFT LAW IF IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. 2. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTICE OF LATE JUNE MEETING IN LIMA TO WHICH YOU REFERRED IN YOUR CABLE. PLEASE CHECK WITH ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS TO SEE IF USG SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. END QUOTE.

2. ECUADOREAN ATTORNEY GENERAL (A.G.) OFFICE INFORMED EMBASSY JUNE 6 THAT IT HAD JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM PERUVIAN A.G. DIAZ POMAR THAT HE COULD NOT HOST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP BEFORE AUGUST. HE INDICATED A FIRM INTEN-
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TION TO HOLD IT AT THAT TIME AND ASKED ECUADOREAN A.G. TO ISSUE INVITATIONS TO WORKING GROUP MEMBERS. A.G. OFFICE INDICATED INVITATIONS WOULD BE ISSUED THIS WEEK. US WILL BE INVITED ALONG WITH ALL OTHER WORKING GROUP MEMEBERS, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER INVITATION WILL COME TO EMBASSY OR BE SENT DIRECTLY TO MR. HARMON AT JUSTICE.

3. ECUADOREAN A.G. WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN
ARRANGING WORKING GROUP MEETINGS AND ISSUING INVITATIONS,
LARGELY BECAUSE HE IS HEAD OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SSOCIA-
TION OF A.G.S. AT THE SAME TIME, THE MOTIVE FORCE BEHIND
THE WORKING GROUP IS THE PERUVIAN A.G. AND EMBASSY
RECOMMENDS THAT ANY COMMUNICATION WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT
OF WORKING GROUP MEETINGS INCLUDE EMBASSY LIMA AS AN
ADDRESSEE. SIMILARLY, DEPARTMENT SHOULD POUCH COPY OF
DRAFT MODEL LAW MENTIONED IN PARA. ONE TO LIMA AS WELL AS
TO QUITO.
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